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## April – June Milk Production

### North Dakota

Milk production for the April - June 2010 quarter totaled 97 million pounds, down 1 percent from 98 million pounds during the same period a year earlier, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. Average number of milk cows during the current quarter, at 21,000 head, was the same as the January – March 2010 quarter, but 2,000 head below the April - June 2009 quarter. Milk produced per cow during the April – June quarter was 4,625 pounds, up from 4,480 pounds the previous quarter and 4,260 pounds during the same period last year.

### United States

Milk production in the U.S. during the April - June quarter totaled 49.7 billion pounds, up 1.7 percent from the April - June quarter last year. The average number of milk cows in the U.S. during the quarter was 9.11 million head, 151,000 head less than the same period last year. Production per cow during April – June quarter averaged 5,458 pounds, up from 5,278 pounds the same period a year ago.

**Milk Cows and Production: Selected States and United States**  
**April - June, 2009-2010**

State	April-June Milk Cows <sup>1</sup>		April-June Milk Production <sup>2</sup>		
	2009	2010	2009	2010	Change From 2009
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
<b>North Dakota</b>	23	21	98	97	-1.0
California	1,813	1,751	10,228	10,373	1.4
Minnesota	469	470	2,303	2,367	2.8
New York	623	610	3,233	3,261	0.9
Wisconsin	1,256	1,261	6,401	6,766	5.7
United States	9,262	9,111	48,888	49,724	1.7

<sup>1</sup> Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. <sup>2</sup> Excludes milk sucked by calves.